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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Summer Challenge Sale

Is still running under its **GREATEST SAIL**. We are selling over our counters **Startling Values in DRY GOODS and SHOES**. Your choice of our **Very Best** at our **Challenge Sale price, 1-4 off**.

FOR CASH!

One Quarter Off on all the Latest Lasts in Men's, Women's and Children's Russet Shoes and Oxfords.

- " " " on Men's and Boys' Dongola Shoes.
- " " " on Women's and Children's Dongola Shoes and Oxfords.
- " " " on all Wool and Wash Dress Goods.
- " " " on Dress Silks.
- " " " on Hosiery and Underwear.
- " " " on Men's White and Colored Shirts.
- " " " on Table Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, etc.
- " " " on Corsets.
- " " " on Umbrellas.
- " " " on Millinery.
- " " " on Shirt Waists.
- " " " on Lace and Chenille Curtains.
- " " " on Hammocks.
- " " " on Capes.

This Great Discount will make selling lively. Time limited. No coupons given. This sale interests you as well as us.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

We still claim to be the most extensive dealers in bicycles and bicycle sundries of any house in Van Buren County.

We carry the Largest Line and Most Popular Mounts made at the different prices asked.

We have on hand several second hand wheels for sale or exchange.

Our second hand wheels include many popular makes such as Ramblers, Victors, Hartfords, Waverleys and several medium grade wheels.

Our repair shop is the most complete in this section.

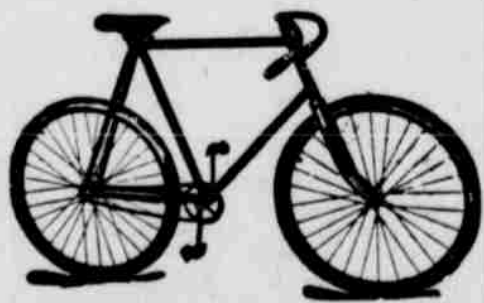
We guarantee all of our work to be first-class in every respect.

We carry a very large stock of sundries of ALL KINDS.

Cyclometers, Bells, Lamps, Locks, Cement of all kinds, Saddles, Handle Bars, Tool Bags, Enamels of all colors, Oils, Graphite, Etc., Etc.

We make a specialty of renting wheels by the day, week or month.

H. C. WATERS & CO.



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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M. Physician and Surgeon. Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queens College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2068ly]

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [73]

Titus & McNeil. Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase. Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24ly]

Money. Money to loan on real estate. [13ly]

Hinckley & Graham. Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. E. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms. For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42ly]

Bakery and Lunch Room. Leave your orders for

ICE CREAM to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner. Choice Confectionery. Fresh Baked Goods. Pure Family Groceries. E. A. FOSTER.

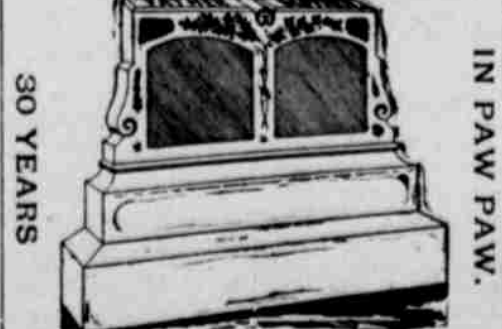
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butler's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. [52ly]

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30ly]

For Sale. A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. [38ly]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. [2154ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [38ly]

Horses for Sale. Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free. Paw Paw, Mich. [40ly]

For Sale or Rent! A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 40ly

Marshall & Gardner. The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. [48ly]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!! Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoock Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoock Bros. "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46ly]

Spring Millinery. Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our seasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Cider Making! For the next thirty days I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price, one penny per gallon. B. W. HIPP, 564ly

A few thorough bred Shropshire rams for sale by E. P. MILLS [594ly]

To Let. A few young store Ewes. [592-ly]

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97. Regular--Aug. 20-21, '96, Paw Paw. Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor. Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur. Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw. Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomington. Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time.

J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap. Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. [58ly]

T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Local Department.

Ela Bathrick is quite seriously ill.

Will Bryar of Kalamazoo was in town Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Briggs is visiting friends in South Bend.

Mrs. E. I. Northrup is home from her visit to Minnesota.

E. H. Hinckley was here from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Hagerman is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. S. H. Blackman is visiting his daughter in Mancelona.

Mrs. J. H. Bryar and son are again among Paw Paw friends.

E. E. Thomas is suffering from another attack of erysipelas.

The Paw Paw republican caucus will be held next week Saturday.

Mr. Squier, father of our station agent, has been visiting here.

Calls for republican caucuses will be found elsewhere in this paper.

W. N. Cook of South Haven was in town last week on legal business.

Mr. Cornelius Erkenbeck is critically ill with heart disease and dropsy.

Fred Newson of Kentucky, a former Decatur boy, was in town yesterday.

F. P. Grimes is convalescent, and it is expected he will soon be out again.

H. C. Waters & Co. have something this week that will interest bicyclists.

Mrs. M. V. Meredith and daughter are enjoying an outing at Island Lake.

Ed. O'Grady is taking a two weeks' vacation--the first lay-off in over a year.

The Farmers' Union Club is enjoying its regular annual picnic at Lake Park today.

Will Showman of Dowagiac is enjoying a short vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. J. Gillespie is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Watson, from St. Paul, Minn.

Miss S. Isabel Adams of North Chelmsford, Mass., is the guest of Miss Bertha Wise.

Emmett Northrop is now out of the postoffice. He is working at Cumings' for a few days.

Mrs. Bates and children of Pentwater are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Serrine.

The republican legislative convention has been called to meet in Paw Paw, Sept. 1.

Antwerp, Alpena and Hartford republicans hold caucuses on Saturday of this week.

Married, on the 29th ult., by Justice Warner, William Leach and Amber Tuston, both of Gobleville.

Cyrus Sherrod, Ed. Thayer, W. C. Wilkey and their families will go to South Haven for an outing.

A. C. Martin lost about an acre of mint by its being under water too long during the late heavy rains.

Miss Velma Snook of Fairfield, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, O. W. Rowland, and other Paw Paw relatives.

Next Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church, Rev. M. S. Waller will preach on "Abraham's Faith."

M. P. Allen is home from Dakota, and his brother, J. S. Allen from the state of New York, is visiting him.

Mrs. H. E. Squier and children left last Thursday for a three weeks' visit with her brother in Fremont, Mich.

A number of our Methodist friends are making preparations to attend the Crystal Springs campmeeting--August 7-17.

Mrs. Jennie Hagan Jackson of Grand Rapids will speak in the farm grove of James Osborn, in Hamilton, on Sunday next.

Mrs. Nelson and family have moved into the house recently purchased; W. C. Wilkey and family occupy the house they vacated.

Messrs. Trescott & Remington will be here within a few days to put their fruit evaporating works in order for the season's business.

Mrs. Geo. Woodward and grandchildren, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Paw Paw and Otsego nines will play ball on the Paw Paw grounds Saturday of this week. An interesting game may be expected.

The Maynard family will hold its 26th annual reunion at Burton, Ohio, on the 20th inst. Dr. Maynard of this place will attend.

The annual pilgrimage to Notre Dame will take place August 13. The special train will leave Lawton at 7 a. m. Round trip, \$1.00.

There will be a mothers' meeting Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Baptist church parlors. Subject: "What shall we do to keep our boys true and pure."

Miss Matie Cooley burned her hand quite badly last week, while taking some heated fruit from the stove, which she spilled over her hand and wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ocoock of Chicago were summoned here last week on account of the critical illness of Mr. C. Erkenbeck, Mrs. Ocoock's grandfather.

A number of Paw Paw base ball enthusiasts went to Hartford, Saturday, to see the Hartford team down the Chicago Crescents by a score of 14 to 6.

W. J. Selick continues the great challenge sale of dry goods and shoes. A few of the remarkable values offered are stated in his advertisement this week.

Advices from Remington, the apple dryer man, are to the effect that he will be here next week to open up business and that he wants 50,000 bushels of apples.

Geo. S. Baker and family of Evanson, arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Baker has returned home, Mrs. Baker and children remaining here for the summer.

The first ripe grapes of the season, in this market, were on sale Monday. They were of the variety known as Moore's Early, and were from Mr. I. A. Whitman's vineyard.

Bert Martin, charged with stealing J. B. Showman's bicycle, had his examination yesterday in Justice Mason's court. He put in no defense and was bound over to the circuit court.

At the union temperance meeting, last Sunday evening, Elder Hammond's text was, "Am I my brother's keeper?" His address was one of the best discourses given at these meetings.

The Alliance tells its readers that "it is lawful to kill 'woodchuck' from Aug. 15 to Dec. 15." The Alliance is right and it might have added that it is lawful to kill 'woodchuck' from Dec. 15 to Aug. 15.

A complimentary recital was given in honor of Mrs. Ida May Hudson Cobb, at Longwell's opera house, last Friday evening. It was an informal affair, participated in by local musical talent and by Miss Irene Bitely of Lawton.

The council held a regular meeting Monday evening. An incandescent light was ordered to be placed in the front part of the postoffice, without charge. Bills were allowed, including payment for the new cement walks.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mabelle Ball of Bangor to Mr. Luman S. Jones, Thursday, Aug. 6, at noon, at the Bangor Congregational church. Miss Ball is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Todd and formerly resided here.

Cumings changes his large special sale adv., but continues to offer unapproachable values from his large and well bought stock of dry goods. The sale as advertised continues until Friday, the 7th, at 10 p. m., giving all a chance still to avail themselves of a "great opportunity."

The "long anticipated" game of ball between the "Suckers" and "Brownies" was played last Saturday. A long string of 19 scores was to the credit of each side at the end of the long and bloodless battle of 10 innings. Both sides are confident they can win in a second game, and there are rumors of a challenge for an oyster supper to be paid for by the losers, and to be eaten next Christmas eve on the Ideal park--or something of that sort.

Hartford's crack ball team, that had not been beaten this season, came to Paw Paw yesterday "just for a little practice game;" and, had it only been necessary to play against the usual nine men, Paw Paw would have compelled the visitors to go home with a defeat at their belt instead of a victory, as our boys clearly outplayed them and fairly won the game, had not bad decisions by the umpire wrested it from them.

As it was, the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of Hartford, and was a close and exciting game from start to finish. Paw Paw played the following team: Allen, c; Burlingame, p; Showman, 1b; Sherrod, 2b; S. Lawton, 3b; Cross, s; Briggs, r; O'Leary, c; Pugsley, l. f. Paw Paw made 9 hits, including a two-bagger by Sherrod and a home run by Lawton, earned 6 runs, had 4 errors, and Burlingame struck out 9 men.

Hartford made 14 hits, including a two-bagger each by Conklin, Bennett and Lawton, earned 4 runs, had 7 errors, and Conklin struck out 6 men.

Paw Paw's campaign glee club, Messrs. Cumings, Gilman, Jennings and Squier, went to South Haven, Thursday, and sang before the republican county convention, which applauded them so that it is rumored the rumble was heard at Covert.

Elder Hammond's subject at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning will be "Paradise: Where was it before the coming of Christ? Where is it now?" Sunday evening he will occupy the Methodist pulpit and will speak on the following topic: "Christ the renovating and regulating power of this world."

Messrs. Deam and Downer of the electric road were in town Thursday, and were confident matters would soon be in shape to make definite arrangements with towns along the line. Since that time, no communication has been received from them, and the matter remains in the same position as heretofore.

Hon. E. A. Wilkey went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to be on the ground for the state convention, which convenes to-day. A large delegation of republicans from Paw Paw and other parts of the county are also there, advocating his candidacy for auditor general. Jason Woodman will present Mr. Wilkey's name.

The colonel commanding desires to again call attention to the date of the Grand Army battalion reunion at Lake Cora, on Friday, the 14th inst. Speaker, Comrade Hammond; music, Bullard & Cummings' martial band. It is hoped also to secure Paw Paw's male voice glee club for vocal music. Let every old soldier be on hand.

A Paw Paw lady (they are all humane) thought her dog was thirsty (the heat was awful, you know). So she lifted the little canine up to the public watering trough, when he promptly dove in, seeming to enjoy his bath immensely. But he couldn't climb out, and the lady had to lift out the dripping pet, in spite of her good clothes.

Commissioner J. A. O'Leary has just issued a "Manual of the Schools of Van Buren County." The pamphlet is filled with information that will be of value to the educators of the county and others who are especially interested in educational work. Mr. O'Leary is progressive, and is thoroughly abreast of the times in all that tends to advance the schools that are under his supervision.

Fred Arnold, a young boy, was arrested Thursday, charged with stealing a gold watch from Mrs. W. F. Deming, that she had left lying on the table the night before. When arraigned before Justice Serrine, he admitted his guilt. County Agent Robinson was here yesterday to investigate the case. It was decided to release him, on promise of future good behavior. Any failure to keep the promise will probably send him to the reform school.

Satisfaction in your clothes is largely a matter of confidence; confidence in their tone, their fit, their grace and their appropriateness; confidence that your clothier knows his business; confidence in the great whole clothing success of E. Smith & Co. They make a study of clothes. They will give you correct styles and a perfect fit. There is no other make of clothing like their famous H. S. & M. kind, and their half off shirt sale is still well assorted.

A few days ago, H. C. Waters & Co. rented a wheel to a young man who failed to return it within a reasonable time. The matter was reported to the officers, who found the wheel in a Dowagiac hardware store, where it had been pawned for five dollars. The young man told a pitiful story about wanting money to get to the bedside of his dying mother, and the hardware man let him have five dollars, taking the wheel as security. The bicycle was promptly returned to its proper owners. The thief has not been caught.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Mary Carmody vs. Edgar A. Crane and Chas. A. Lamberson. The case was growing out of one of Brock's fraudulent mortgage transactions. Complainant Carmody filed a bill to restrain foreclosure sale; to this bill Crane demurred. Judge Buck overruled the demurrer and Crane appealed to the supreme court, which sustains Judge Buck's decision. This does not dispose of the case. The defendants can now, if they desire, file an answer and have the suit heard on its merits.

Frank Chaffee, who was married but a few days ago, got drunk and abused his wife, broke up the furniture and otherwise conducted himself in such a reprehensible manner that he was given an opportunity to sober up behind the prison bars. Monday, he was arraigned before Justice Rowland on a charge of drunkenness and pleaded guilty to a charge. On account of the intercession of friends and a representation that he would beware of the intoxicating cup in the future, he was let off with a lecture and five dollars fine or five days in jail and the assurance that a second offense would not be treated so leniently. He paid.

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